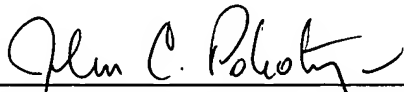


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Please amend the application as indicated above before examining the above-referenced application. The amendment to the specification corrects a minor error. The new drawing sheet complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(1) and (p)(1). The applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

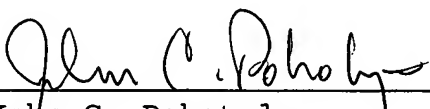
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